

PERSONAL USE FISHING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 3-RS-08-11

Issued at: Glennallen, Wednesday July 13, 2011

Effective 12:01 a.m. Monday July 18, 2011
Date:

Expiration Date: December 31, 2011, unless
superseded by subsequent emergency order.

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order amends the schedule for the personal use dip net salmon fishery in the Chitina Subdistrict of the Upper Copper River for the period July 18 – July 24, 2011. The Chitina Subdistrict will be open from 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 19 until 11:59 p.m. Sunday, July 24.

REGULATION:

Consistent with the COPPER RIVER PERSONAL USE DIP NET SALMON FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN, 5 AAC 77.591, the personal use dip net salmon fishery in the Chitina Subdistrict of the Upper Copper River District will be open from 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 19 through 11:59 p.m. Sunday, July 24.

Cora Campbell
Commissioner

by delegation to: _____


Mark A. Somerville
Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

During June 27 – July 3, there were 64,832 salmon counted past the Miles Lake sonar. The preseason projection for this period was 45,751 salmon, which results in a surplus of 19,081 salmon. Copper River sockeye salmon migratory timing and the previous five-year average harvest and participation rates indicate sufficient numbers of salmon to justify 132 hours of fishing time during the week of July 18 – July 24, which is an increase of 39 hours over the preseason schedule.

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